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EP 1 148 014 A2 Device for Forming Piles

Abstract: Machine for forming stack of flat articles comprises feeder delivering single articles to transfer device with carriers into each of which one

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article is fed, after which they are moved along and released with their broad side outwards.

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